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Letter dated 12 September 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter which I have sent today to H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo, President of the Security Council.

I would be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 8 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mr. Danilo Türk
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Letter dated 12 September 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In connection with the letter dated 13 July 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/850), I wish to bring to your attention the views of the Republic of Slovenia regarding certain assertions contained in the statement by the delegation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in the working group on succession issues of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, as well as in some other materials presented by the so-called "Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia".

Slovenia is concerned at the fact that the delegation of the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" (Serbia and Montenegro) is consistently undermining the efforts for an early solution of the succession issue, in particular by rejecting the definition of State property that was accepted by all other participants at the conference.

Furthermore, the groundless assertion that the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" (Serbia and Montenegro) is the "predecessor State" contravenes Security Council resolutions 777 (1992) and 821 (1993) and General Assembly resolutions 47/1 and 47/229, stating that the State formerly known as the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has ceased to exist and that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), as one of the successor States to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, should apply for membership in the United Nations.

In addition, the allegations of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia that the "seceded parts of the Yugoslav Federation hold in actual fact the assets and rights in their territories which were financed jointly and they are doing it without legal title" (para. 10) or that "Slovenia unlawfully seized part of the State Archives" (para. 16), contravene the generally accepted view that the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has been dissolved and ceased to exist. Such allegations must be rejected.

Slovenia wishes to reiterate the need for the Security Council and the General Assembly to take the necessary action for the definite termination of the membership of the former Yugoslavia in the United Nations. This action, which is a logical step required by the provisions of the relevant resolutions already adopted, would also help in eliminating any ambiguity concerning the issues of State succession.

I would be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mr. Danilo Türk
Permanent Representative